

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Tomo UENO

Group Art Unit:

Serial No.: 09/646,988

Examiner: Bret P. Chen

Filed: November 16, 2000

For: A METHOD FOR FORMING A FILM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. \$1.17

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified application. The shortened statutory period having expired February 26, 2003, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for one month. There is also attached our Check No. 16373 in the amount of \$110.00 in payment for:

- X Extension fee for response within first month pursuant to \$1.136(a) (\$110.00) [\$55.00].
- Extension fee for response within second month pursuant to \$1.136(a) (\$410.00) [\$205.00].
- Extension fee for response within third month pursuant to \$1.136(a) (\$930.00) [\$465.00].

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PLEASE ACCEPT THIS AS AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT OR CREDIT FEES TO DEP. ACCT. 16-0331 PARKHURCT & WENDEL The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 16-0331. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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